

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Alain Rambach <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1657
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Application No.: 10/528,824)	Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling
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Filed: March 23, 2005)	
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING)	Confirmation No.: 6976
METHICILLIN-RESISTANT)	
MICROORGANISMS (as amended))	

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. Applicants have filed a petition and paid the fee to extend the period for response to June 11, 2009, and thus this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.